

FridayFACTS

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Harvey Hotchner, MD, to Address Senior Choice Members

On Tuesday, March 15, members of Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) Senior Choice Program in Hazleton will learn about the signs, symptoms and treatment of colon-rectal cancer.

The group, which is comprised of 365 members, asked Lehigh Valley Physician Group (LVPG) Hematology Oncology—Airport Beltway physician Harvey Hotchner, MD, to speak at their monthly Lunch and Learn program.

March is National Colon-Rectal Cancer Awareness Month. According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), in both men and women, colon-rectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer and the third leading cause of cancer death. They are recommending people over 50 be screened.



Welcome New Colleagues

Please welcome the following colleagues to the LVHN family:

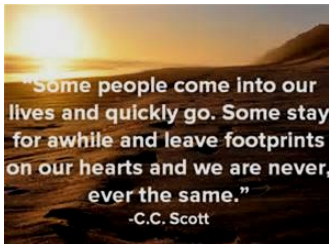
LVH-Hazleton: **Rachel Howells, RN**, step down unit; **Debbie Strizak, RN**, emergency department; **Jacqueline Shearer, RN**, seventh floor pediatrics; **Christopher Moro, RN**, float pool; **Tina Kuchinsky, RN**, Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation; **Barbara Matusick, Lisette Olvera and Sharon Perkins**, dietary aides, food and nutrition services; **Amy Sotak**, nuclear medicine technician; **Frances Capparell**, clerk typist, seventh floor pediatrics; **Jennifer Rodriguez** and **Raul Santiago**, housekeeping aides, housekeeping services; **Maurissa Laudeman**, social service worker, social services

LVPG-Hazleton: **Brandy Smith**, medical assistant, surgical specialists; **Maribel Rosa**, client services representative, client services; **Stacey Konschnik**, oncology quality supervisor, oncology; **Dawn Vetter, LPN**, LVPG Family Medicine-Lantern Lane; **Barbara Scatton, LPN**, LVPG-Obstetrics and Gynecology

Health & Wellness Center: **Kelly Carr** and **Stacey Olian**, registration/insurance verifier; **Nicole Najaka**, physical therapist; **Jessica Quinn**, phlebotomist

Health Center at Mountain Top: **Melissa Para**, ultrasound technologist

Mourning One of Our Own



Sadly, another beloved colleague, **Christopher Danishefsky, Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, occupational therapy assistant, passed away last week.** Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family, friends and colleagues. He will be truly missed.

Weight Loss Competition Update

The weight loss competition is off to a good start. Every team noted a loss. The combined weight loss of all teams during February was 337 pounds. The top five teams for the first month are:

Mean Machine
Heavy Rollers
Dump the Rump
Slim Tastic Four
The Phat Kids

Initiative to Benefit Brandon's Forever Home

Brandon's Forever Home, located at 187 N. Church Street, Hazleton, is a non-profit organization established to raise awareness about adoption and foster care. LVH-Hazleton's dieticians are asking you to join them in collecting items to benefit this organization. Collections will be taken at LVH-Hazleton's lobby and Hilltop Café, LVPG offices, and the Health & Wellness Center's fitness center and radiology desk from March 14-25.

The following items are needed:

Non-perishable food

Canned fruits and vegetables
Tuna
Instant potatoes
Rice and pasta
Powered milk
Oatmeal
Peanut butter and jelly

Personal Care

Soap
Shampoo and conditioner
Lotion
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Socks

Hershey Park Happy

To see the latest deals, such as Hershey Park discount tickets, check the Recreational Activities page on the intranet often.

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